

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 03844

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PEPR, CU, ET  
SUBJECT: CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER ON HORN QUESTIONS

REF: MADRID 2803 (NOTAL)

CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALMIERCA STOPPED OFF IN MADRID  
APRIL 5 EN ROUTE BACK TO CUBA FROM HIS AFRICAN TRIP AND  
MET WITH FONMIN OREJA AT A BRIEF WORKING LUNCH. ACCORDING  
TO AN MFA OFFICIAL, MALMIERCA SAID TO OREJA THAT THE  
CUBANS WERE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE DANGERS OF REVISING  
BORDERS IN AFRICA. IN THIS CONNECTION MALMIERCA SAID  
THE ANSWER TO THE ERITREA PROBLEM IS SOME KIND OF ERITREAN  
FEDERATION WITHIN ETHIOPIA, ACCORDING TO MFA UNDER-  
SECRETARY SOLANO. MALMIERCA GAVE NO INDICATION, SAID  
SOLANO, THAT CUBA IS EVEN THINKING OF WITHDRAWING ITS  
TROOPS FROM THE AREA. STABLER

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## Message Attributes

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